

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as shown on Attachment "A". A clean copy of the amended paragraphs is herewith provided as Attachment "B".

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 3, and 30.

Please amend claims 1, 4, 5-9, 14-22, 24-25, and 27-28 as shown on Attachment "C" hereto. A clean copy of the amended claims is herewith provided as Attachment "D".

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 4-29 are pending in the application of which claims 10-13, 26 and 29 have been withdrawn from consideration; claims 1, 4-9, 14-25, and 27-28 are presented for reconsideration and further examination in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

In the outstanding Office Action affirmation of an election made in response to a telephonic election requirement was requested; the drawings were objected to; the specification was objected to; claim 15 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd paragraph; and claims 1-9, 14-25, 27-28 and 30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,250,714 to Nakano et al.

By this Response and Amendment claims 2, 3 and 30 are